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DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE  
Measurement and Signature Intelligence Committee  
Washington, DC 20505

OFFICE OF THE CHAIRMAN

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director  
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SUBJECT: MASINT Management Review Study

1. I read your recent study on the COMIREX and believe a similar management review of the MASINT structure would be of significant value to me at this time. As you are aware, the MASINT Committee was chartered two years ago in November 1986. These past two years have involved getting the Committee and Staff organized and operating and consequently left no time on my part to conduct an objective top-down review of the structure. I believe a study conducted by an impartial Community panel led by a member of your staff, may well identify areas for improvement or rescoping that could enhance the functioning of MASINT. We are currently preparing a MASINT Strategic Plan that could help scope the objectives of the study.

2. If you concur, I would like to have my staff assist in drafting a TOR. I suggest once underway such a study could be conducted in three to four months. I look forward to hearing your views on my proposal.

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